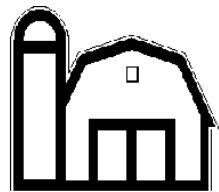


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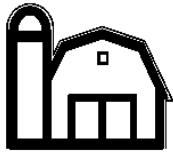
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Introduction

HISTORY

The 1992 Census of Agriculture is the 24th taken by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The first agriculture census was taken in 1840 as part of the sixth decennial census of population. From 1840 to 1950, an agriculture census was taken as part of the decennial census. A separate mid-decade census of agriculture was conducted in 1925, 1935, and 1945. From 1954 to 1974, a census of agriculture was taken for the years ending in 4 and 9. In 1976, Congress authorized the census of agriculture to be taken for 1978 and 1982 to adjust the data reference year so that it coincided with the economic censuses covering manufacturing, mining, construction, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. This adjustment in timing established the agriculture census on a 5-year cycle collecting data for years ending in 2 and 7.

USES OF THE CENSUS

The census of agriculture is the leading source of statistics about the Nation's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the county, State, and national levels. Census statistics are used by Congress in developing and changing farm programs and for determining the effects of these programs. Many national and State programs are designed or allocated on the basis of census data, such as funds for extension services, research, and soil conservation projects. Private industry uses census statistics to provide a more effective production and distribution system for the agricultural community.

AUTHORITY AND AREA COVERED

The census of agriculture is required by law under Title 13, United States Code, sections 142(a) and 191, which directs that a census be taken in 1979, 1983, and in every fifth year after 1983, covering the prior year. The 1992 census includes each State, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

FARM DEFINITION

Since 1850, when minimum criteria defining a farm for census purposes first were established, the farm definition has been changed nine times. The current definition, first

used for the 1974 census, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The farm definition used for the outlying areas varies according to area. The report for each area includes a discussion of its farm definition.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA

Data on acreages and inventories for 1992 and 1987 are generally comparable. Dollar figures shown for expenses and agricultural product sales are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation or deflation. In general, data for censuses since 1974 are not fully comparable with data for 1969 and earlier censuses due to changes in the farm definition.

TABULAR PRESENTATION

U.S. data. Tables 1 through 45 in chapter 1 show detailed U.S.-level data usually accompanied by historical data for one or more past censuses. Tables 46 through 52 provide 1992 U.S. data cross-tabulated by various farm classifications.

State data. Chapter 2 presents selected data items by State. Tables 1 through 17 include general data for all States. Tables 18 through 39 include only States reporting the data item. States not having the item, or with a limited number of farms reporting the item, have data combined and presented as "all other States."

SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Custom designed tabulations can be developed to individual user specifications on a programming cost reimbursable basis. Inquiries about special tabulations should be directed to the Chief, Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In keeping with the provisions of Title 13, United States Code, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual farm. However, the number of farms in a given size category or other classification is not considered a release of confidential information and is provided even though other information is withheld.

INVENTORIES, PRODUCTION, AND SALES DATA

Inventories of livestock, poultry, and machinery and equipment are measured as of December 31 of the census year. Crop and livestock production, sales, and expense data are for the calendar year, except for a few crops (such as citrus) for which the production year overlaps the calendar year.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

-	Represents zero.
(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
(H)	Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent.
(IC)	Independent city.
(L)	Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is less than .005 percent.
(NA)	Not available.
(S)	Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards on the basis of either the response rate or a consistency review.
(X)	Not applicable.
(Z)	Less than half of the unit shown.
cwt	Hundredweight.
sq ft	Square feet.

A. Highlights of the Nation's Agriculture: 1992 and 1987

[Dollar figures are in current dollars with no adjustment for price changes. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		
	1992	1987	Percent change from 1987 to 1992
Farms -----	1 925 300	2 087 759	-7.8
Land in farms -----	945 531 506	964 470 625	-2.0
Average size of farm -----	491	462	6.3
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :			
Average per farm -----	357 056	289 387	23.4
Average per acre -----	727	627	15.9
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :			
Average per farm -----	48 605	41 227	17.9
Farms by size:			
1 to 9 acres -----	166 496	183 257	-9.1
10 to 49 acres -----	387 711	412 437	-6.0
50 to 179 acres -----	584 146	644 849	-9.4
180 to 499 acres -----	427 648	478 294	-10.6
500 to 999 acres -----	186 387	200 058	-6.8
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	101 923	102 078	-1.2
2,000 acres or more -----	70 989	66 786	6.3
Total cropland -----	farms..	1 697 137	-8.2
	acres..	435 365 878	-1.8
Harvested cropland -----	farms..	1 491 786	-9.2
	acres..	295 936 976	4.9
Irrigated land -----	farms..	279 357	-4.2
	acres..	49 404 030	6.5
Market value of agricultural products sold -----	\$1,000 ..	162 608 334	19.5
Average per farm -----	dollars ..	84 459	29.6
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----	\$1,000 ..	75 228 256	27.7
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----	\$1,000 ..	87 380 078	13.3
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$2,500 -----	422 767	490 296	-13.8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	231 867	262 918	-11.8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	251 883	274 972	-8.4
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	301 804	326 166	-7.5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	195 354	219 636	-11.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	187 760	218 050	-13.9
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	208 405	202 550	2.9
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	78 546	61 148	28.5
\$500,000 or more -----	46 914	32 023	46.5
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----	\$1,000 ..	130 779 261	20.9
Average per farm -----	dollars ..	67 928	31.1
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ -----	farms..	1 925 280	-7.8
	\$1,000 ..	30 421 664	15.1
Average per farm -----	dollars ..	15 801	24.8
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming -----	1 053 150	1 138 179	-7.5
Other -----	872 150	949 580	-8.2
Operators by days worked off farm:			
Any -----	992 773	1 115 560	-11.0
200 days or more -----	665 570	737 206	-9.7
Livestock and poultry:			
Cattle and calves inventory -----	farms ..	1 074 349	-8.7
	number ..	96 135 825	.3
Beef cows -----	farms ..	803 241	-4.6
	number ..	32 545 976	2.8
Milk cows -----	farms ..	155 339	-23.1
	number ..	9 491 818	-5.9
Cattle and calves sold -----	farms ..	1 034 189	-10.1
	number ..	70 562 908	-2.8
Hogs and pigs inventory -----	farms ..	191 347	-21.4
	number ..	57 563 118	10.1
Hogs and pigs sold -----	farms ..	188 167	-21.2
	number ..	111 326 807	15.3
Sheep and lambs inventory -----	farms ..	80 839	-12.6
	number ..	10 770 391	-2.6
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory -----	farms ..	88 235	-38.9
	number ..	351 310 317	-6.0
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----	farms ..	23 949	-13.4
	number ..	5 428 589 485	24.5
Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed -----	farms ..	503 935	-19.7
	acres ..	69 339 869	18.1
	bushels ..	8 697 362 804	29.3
Wheat for grain -----	farms ..	292 464	-17.0
	acres ..	59 089 470	(D)
	bushels ..	2 206 729 476	1 887 103 964
Cotton -----	farms ..	34 812	-19.1
	acres ..	10 961 720	9 826 081
	bales ..	15 370 310	13 280 143
Soybeans for beans -----	farms ..	381 000	441 899
	acres ..	56 351 304	55 291 205
	bushels ..	2 053 163 265	1 838 053 979
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -----	farms ..	905 296	-9.0
	acres ..	56 596 466	-2.4
	tons, dry ..	126 981 302	-1.4
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) -----	farms ..	61 969	1.9
	acres ..	3 782 358	3 467 563
Land in orchards -----	farms ..	116 207	120 434
	acres ..	4 770 778	4 560 163

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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B. Highlights of the Nation's Agriculture: 1992 and 1987 (Metric Measurement)

[1 acre = .4047 hectare. For further metric conversions, see metric conversion table in appendix E. Dollar figures are in current dollars with no adjustment for price changes. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

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Average size of farm ----- hectares	199	187		6.4
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Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ : Average per farm ----- dollars	48 605	41 227		17.9
Farms by size: .01 to 3.84 hectares -----	166 496	183 257		-9.1
3.85 to 20.04 hectares -----	387 711	412 437		-6.0
20.05 to 72.67 hectares -----	584 146	644 849		-9.4
72.68 to 202.22 hectares -----	427 648	478 294		-10.6
202.23 to 404.65 hectares -----	186 387	200 058		-6.8
404.66 to 809.51 hectares -----	101 923	102 078		-2
809.52 hectares or more -----	70 989	66 786		6.3
Total cropland ----- farms	1 697 137	1 848 574		-8.2
hectares	176 192 571	179 410 889		-1.8
Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 491 786	1 643 633		-9.2
hectares	119 765 694	114 216 004		4.9
Irrigated land ----- farms	279 357	291 628		-4.2
hectares	19 993 811	18 772 496		6.5
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	162 608 334	136 048 516		19.5
Average per farm ----- dollars	84 459	65 165		29.6
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	75 228 256	58 931 085		27.7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	87 380 078	77 117 431		13.3
Farms by value of sales: Less than \$2,500 -----	422 767	490 296		-13.8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	231 867	262 918		-11.8
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Operators by days worked off farm: Any -----	992 773	1 115 560		-11.0
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Livestock and poultry: Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	1 074 349	1 176 346		-8.7
number	96 135 825	95 847 299		.3
Beef cows ----- farms	803 241	841 778		-4.6
number	32 545 976	31 652 593		2.8
Milk cows ----- farms	155 339	202 068		-23.1
number	9 491 818	10 084 697		-5.9
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	1 034 189	1 150 523		-10.1
number	70 562 908	72 603 841		-2.8
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	191 347	243 398		-21.4
number	57 563 118	52 271 120		10.1
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	188 167	238 819		-21.2
number	111 326 807	96 569 359		15.3
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	80 839	92 489		-12.6
number	10 770 391	11 059 397		-2.6
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	88 235	144 438		-38.9
number	351 310 317	373 577 186		-6.0
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	23 949	27 645		-13.4
number	5 428 589 485	4 361 975 630		24.5
Selected crops harvested: Corn for grain or seed ----- farms	503 935	627 602		-19.7
hectares	28 061 845	23 756 499		18.1
Wheat for grain ----- farms	220 923 277	170 822 981		29.3
metric tons	292 464	352 237		-17.0
Cotton ----- farms	23 913 509	21 539 823	(D)	
metric tons	60 057 356	51 358 572	(D)	
Soybeans for beans ----- farms	34 812	43 046		-19.1
metric tons	4 436 208	3 976 615		11.6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	3 346 492	2 891 411		15.7
hectares	381 000	441 899		-13.8
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	22 805 373	22 376 351		1.9
hectares	55 877 967	50 023 650		11.7
Land in orchards ----- farms	905 296	994 551		-9.0
hectares	22 904 590	23 459 459		-2.4
	115 195 532	116 859 991		-1.4
	61 969	60 819		1.9
	1 530 720	1 403 323		9.1
	116 207	120 434		-3.5
	1 930 734	1 845 498		4.6

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Figure 1. Profile of the Nation's Agriculture: 1992

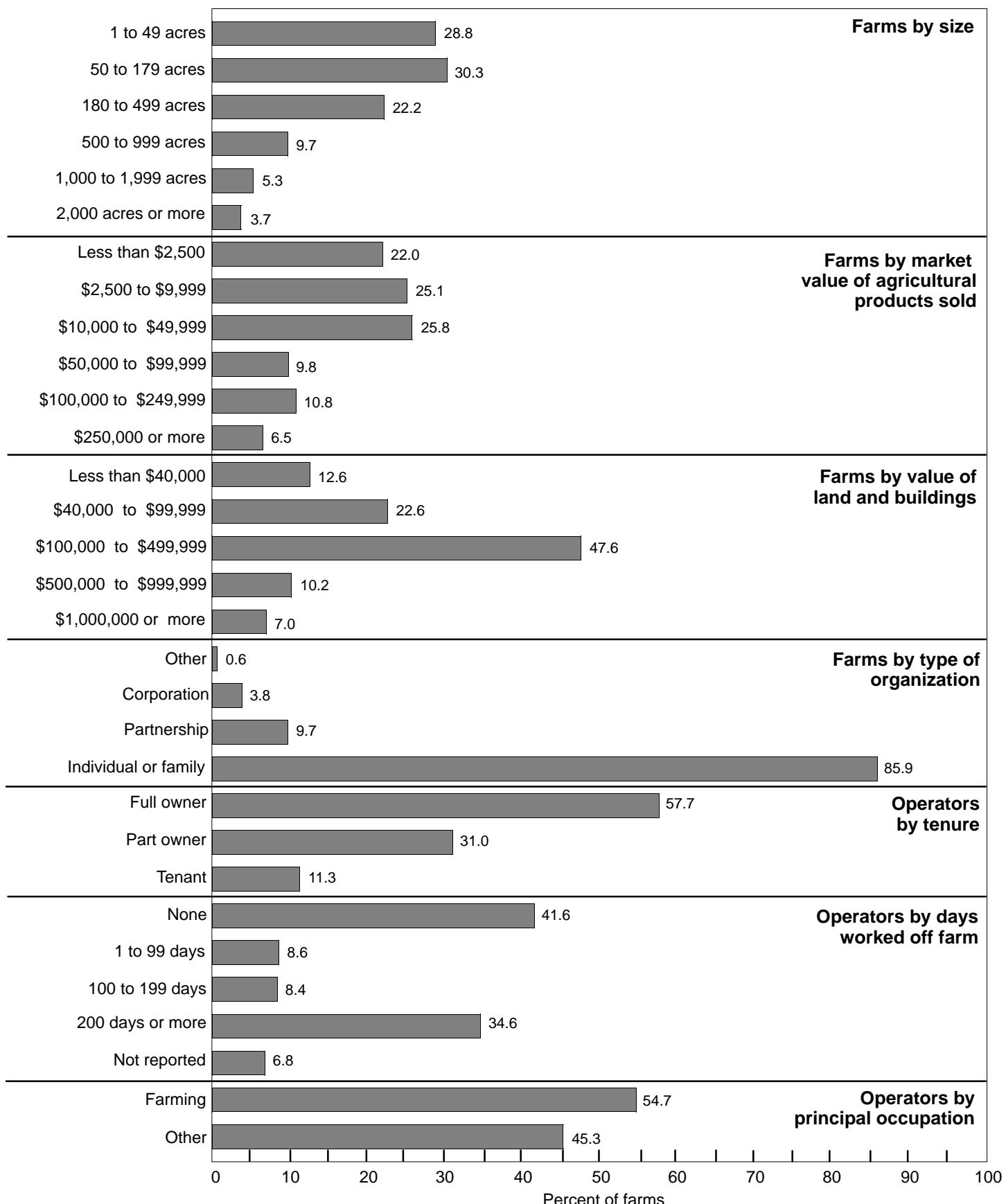


Figure 2. Percent of Farms and of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1992

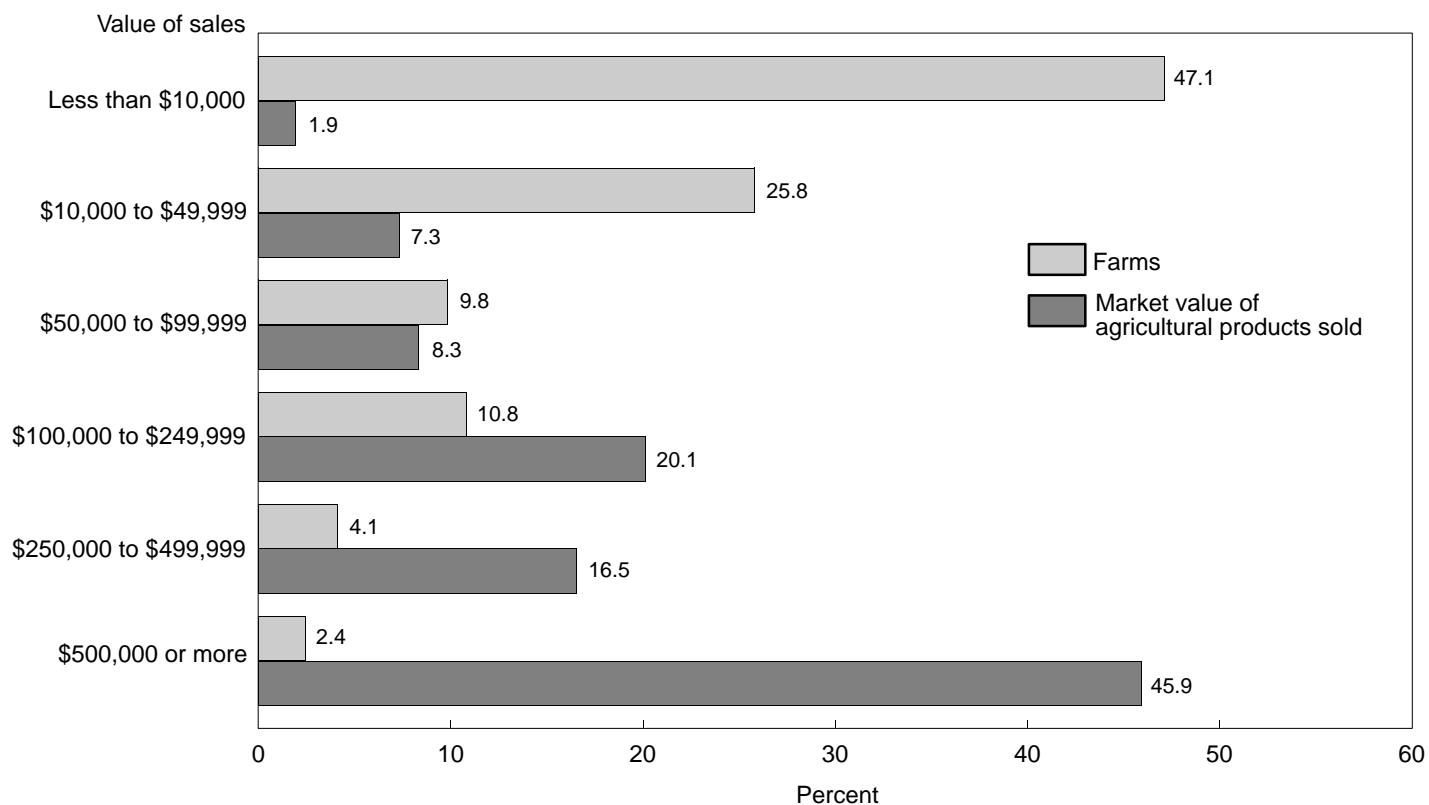


Figure 3. Farms by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1964 to 1992

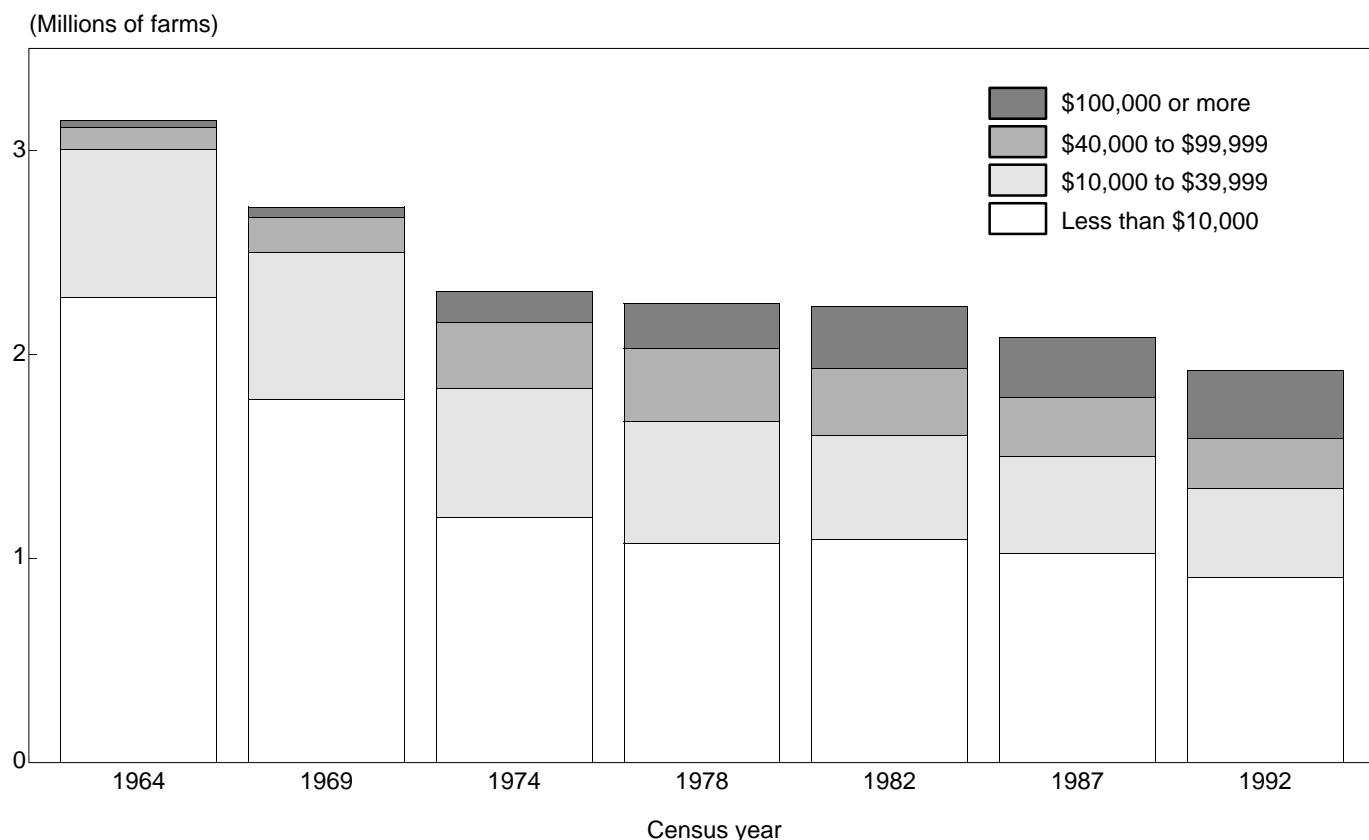


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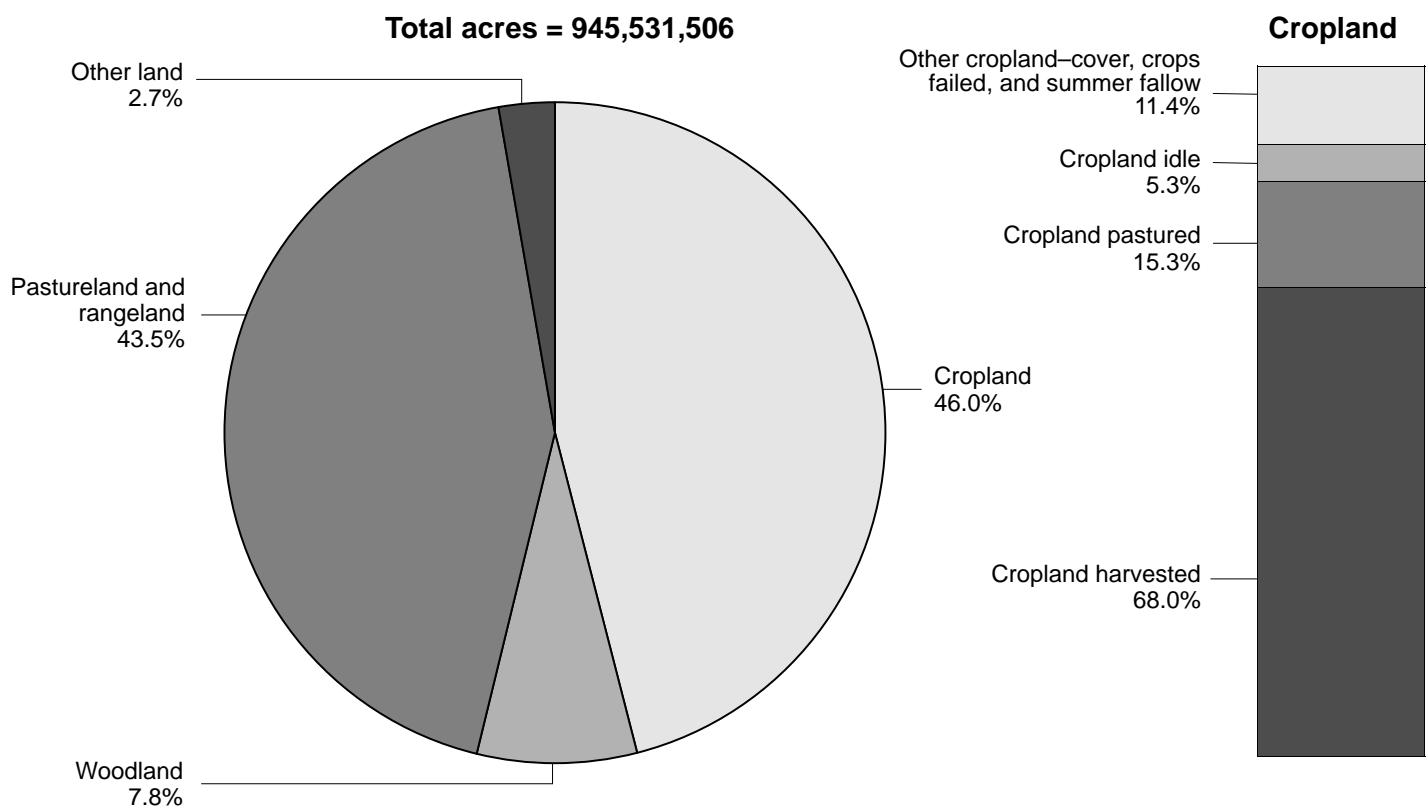


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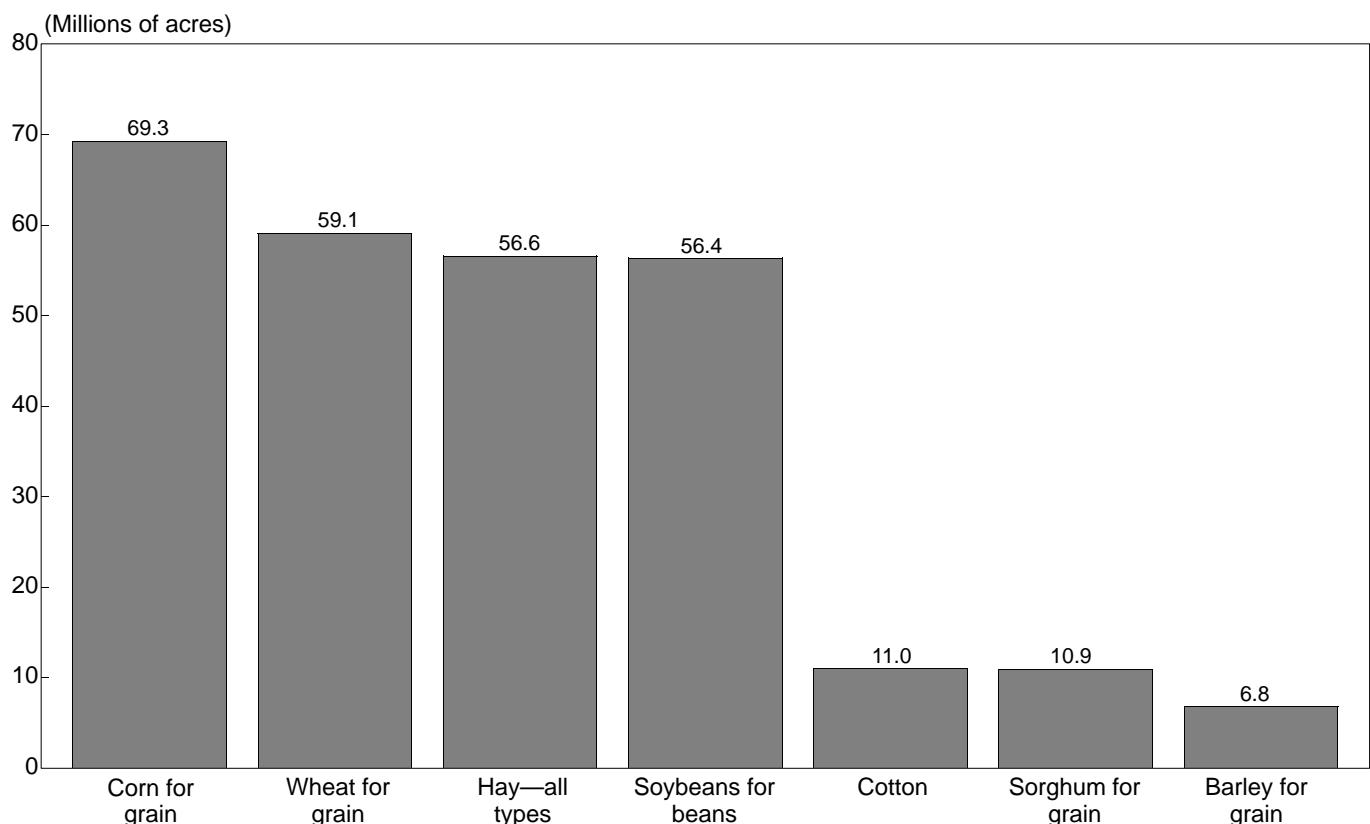


Figure 6. Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1992

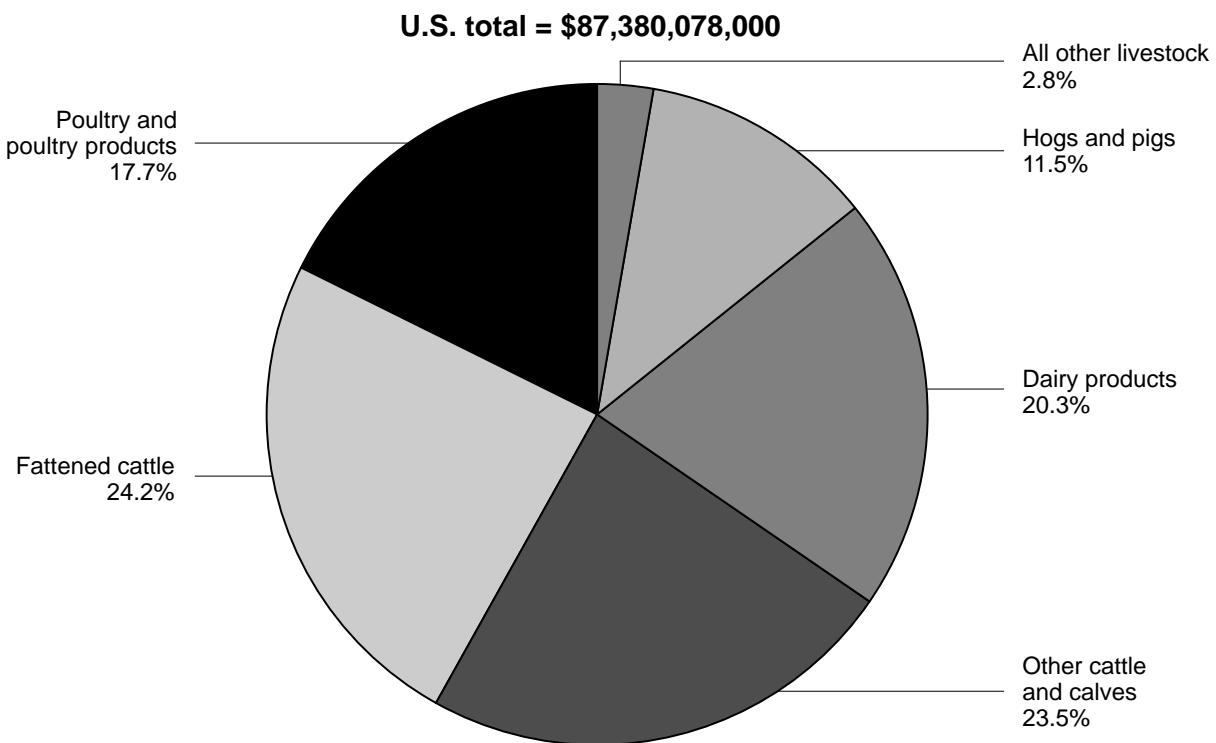


Figure 7. Production Expenses: 1992

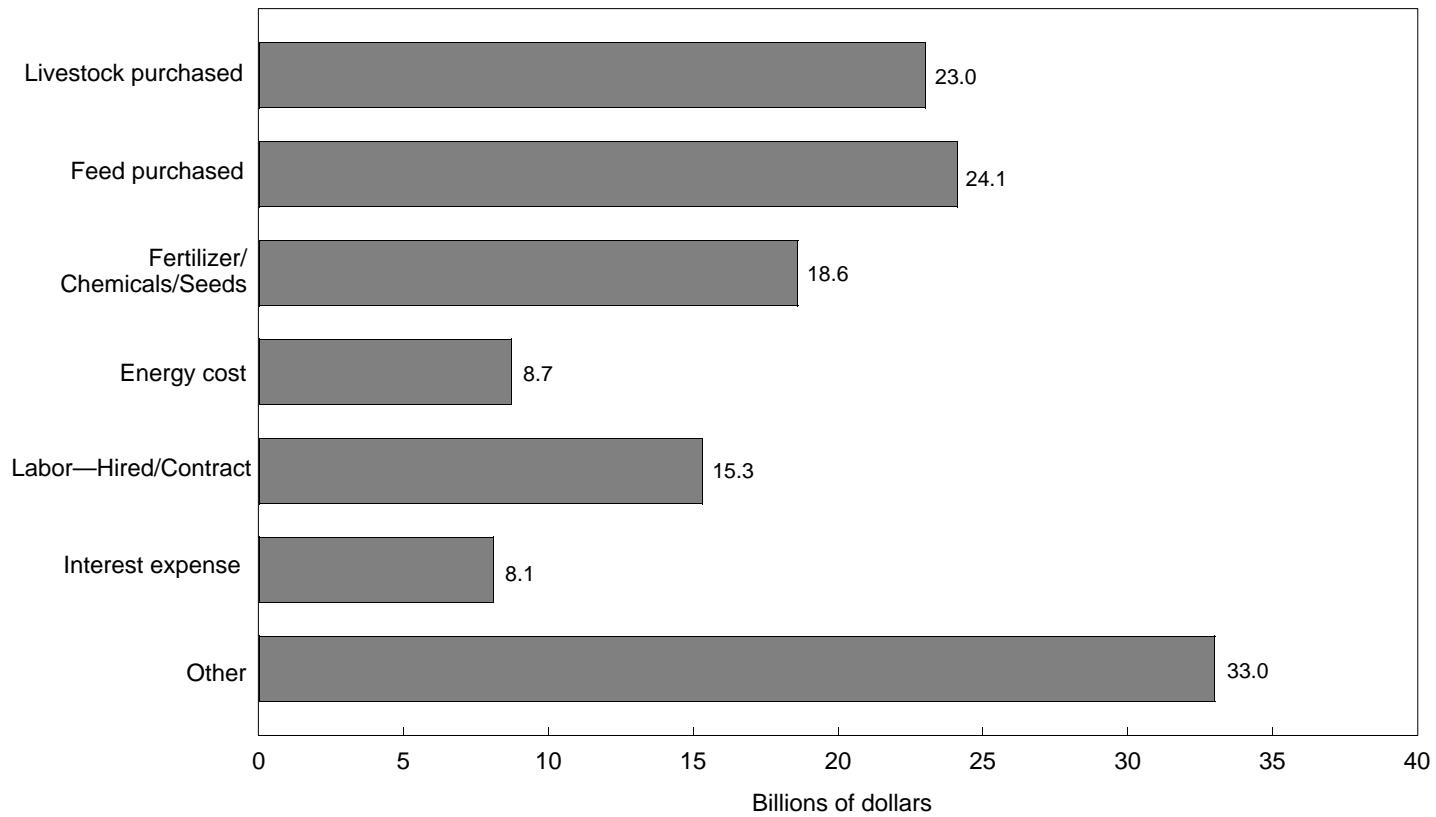


Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1992 and Earlier Census Years

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964	1959
Farms ----- number	1 925 300	2 087 759	2 240 976	2 257 775	2 314 013	2 730 250	3 157 857	3 710 503
Land in farms ----- acres	945 531 506	964 470 625	986 796 579	1 014 777 234	1 017 030 357	1 062 892 501	1 110 187 000	1 123 507 574
Average size of farm ----- acres	491	462	440	449	440	389	352	303
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars	357 056	289 387	345 869	279 672	147 838	75 714	50 646	34 825
Average per acre ----- dollars	727	627	784	619	336	194	144	115
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- \$1,000	93 316 496	85 801 360	93 662 947	77 600 689	48 402 624	25 343 077	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars	48 605	41 227	41 919	34 471	22 303	9 770	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	166 496	183 257	187 665	151 233	128 254	162 111	182 581	244 328
10 to 49 acres -----	387 711	412 437	449 252	391 554	379 543	473 465	637 434	813 216
50 to 179 acres -----	584 146	644 849	711 652	759 047	827 884	1 001 706	1 175 370	1 430 498
180 to 499 acres -----	427 648	478 294	526 510	581 631	616 098	726 363	806 743	886 022
500 to 999 acres -----	186 387	200 058	203 925	213 209	207 297	215 659	210 437	200 012
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	101 923	102 078	97 395	97 800	92 712	91 039	84 999	
2,000 acres or more -----	70 989	66 786	64 577	63 301	62 225	59 907	60 293	136 427
Total cropland ----- farms	1 697 137	1 848 574	2 010 609	2 081 604	2 157 511	2 521 659	2 907 265	3 431 544
acres	435 365 878	443 318 233	445 362 028	453 874 133	440 039 087	458 989 605	434 232 200	448 087 341
Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 491 786	1 643 633	1 809 756	1 904 602	1 954 700	2 219 631	2 701 694	3 201 315
acres	295 963 976	282 223 880	326 306 462	317 145 955	303 001 943	273 016 000	286 891 974	311 476 141
Irrigated land ----- farms	279 357	291 628	278 277	280 779	236 733	257 147	297 387	307 783
acres	49 404 030	46 386 201	49 002 433	50 349 906	41 243 023	39 121 693	37 056 083	33 162 978
Market value of agricultural products sold ² ----- \$1,000	162 608 334	136 048 516	131 900 223	107 073 458	81 526 126	45 563 891	35 292 431	30 492 801
Average per farm ----- dollars	84 459	65 165	58 858	47 424	35 231	16 689	11 176	8 218
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	75 228 256	58 931 085	62 256 087	48 203 200	41 790 365	16 922 023	16 236 248	13 246 204
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	87 380 078	77 117 431	69 644 136	58 870 258	39 503 850	28 480 921	18 841 027	17 059 129
Farms by value of sales ³ :								
Less than \$2,500 -----	422 767	490 296	536 327	460 535	649 448	1 031 638	1 338 259	1 637 849
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	231 867	262 918	278 208	300 699	257 263	357 922	443 918	617 677
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	251 883	274 972	281 802	314 088	296 373	390 425	504 614	653 881
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ⁴ -----	301 804	326 166	340 254	394 876	956 092	896 159	837 507	795 505
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	195 354	219 636	248 828	300 515				
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	187 760	218 050	251 501	263 092				
\$100,000 to \$499,999 -----	286 951	263 698	274 580	203 695	141 187	47 916	31 401	
\$500,000 or more -----	46 914	32 023	27 800	17 973	11 412	4 079		
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) -----	1 653 491	1 809 324	1 945 639	1 965 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership -----	186 806	199 559	223 274	232 538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation -----	72 567	66 969	59 792	50 231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----	12 436	11 907	12 271	9 146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm ⁵ :								
None -----	801 881	844 476	861 798	942 803	829 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	992 773	1 115 560	1 187 374	1 203 286	1 011 476	1 482 292	1 462 183	1 663 841
200 days or more -----	665 570	737 206	774 844	770 045	657 971	870 815	824 173	877 819
Operators by principal occupation ⁵ :								
Farming -----	1 053 150	1 138 179	1 234 787	1 269 305	1 427 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	872 150	949 580	1 006 189	988 470	851 902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator ⁵ ----- years	53.3	52.0	50.5	50.3	51.7	51.2	51.3	50.5
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000	130 779 261	108 138 053	(NA)	(NA)	61 007 649	37 559 615	(NA)	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- \$1,000	23 043 431	19 344 645	17 174 334	16 039 244	9 953 946	8 077 779	4 177 785	3 856 777
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- \$1,000	24 084 507	19 163 364	18 591 984	15 785 995	13 647 816	7 082 274	5 511 813	4 755 471
Commercial fertilizer ⁶ ----- \$1,000	8 204 324	6 684 944	7 689 365	6 330 581	5 137 361	2 209 185	1 771 617	(NA)
Petroleum products ----- \$1,000	6 120 452	5 277 227	7 888 052	4 691 425	3 087 606	1 906 579	1 786 796	1 554 367
Hired farm labor ----- \$1,000	12 961 639	10 866 236	8 441 180	6 814 428	4 652 075	3 375 203	2 798 571	2 621 651
Interest expense ⁷ ----- \$1,000	8 111 337	8 158 268	11 668 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals ⁶ ----- \$1,000	6 133 705	4 690 243	4 282 213	2 889 503	1 757 779	908 036	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	1 074 349	1 176 346	1 354 992	1 346 106	1 503 244	1 719 403	2 283 881	2 674 176
Cattle and calves number	96 135 825	95 847 299	104 475 827	103 865 109	113 174 700	106 345 741	105 557 830	92 534 082
Beef cows ----- farms	803 241	841 778	957 698	954 360	1 024 935	(NA)	1 323 912	(NA)
Beef cows ----- number	32 545 976	31 652 593	34 202 607	34 326 274	41 257 898	34 337 320	32 719 198	24 751 452
Milk cows ----- farms	155 339	202 068	277 762	312 095	403 754	568 237	1 133 912	1 792 393
Milk cows ----- number	9 491 818	10 084 697	10 849 890	10 221 692	10 654 516	11 174 036	14 622 604	16 522 026
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	1 034 189	1 150 523	1 278 609	1 320 163	1 437 101	1 645 518	1 990 968	2 303 737
Cattle and calves sold ----- number	70 562 908	72 603 841	71 216 727	78 020 351	70 019 180	74 616 155	62 952 104	51 251 240
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	191 347	243 398	329 833	445 117	470 258	686 097	1 081 438	1 848 784
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	57 563 118	52 271 120	55 366 205	57 697 318	45 503 604	55 454 828	54 080 194	67 949 259
Hogs and pigs sold ----- number	188 167	238 819	315 095	423 578	449 841	645 129	802 620	1 273 293
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ⁸ ----- farms	111 326 807	96 569 359	94 783 598	90 757 143	79 897 397	89 313 449	83 537 060	80 899 553
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	88 235	144 438	215 812	240 891	316 243	471 284	1 210 669	2 172 264
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- number	351 310 317	373 577 186	362 464 997	354 357 427	335 740 245	371 008 459	343 161 807	351 029 294
5 428 589 485	4 361 975 630	3 516 622 889	3 062 154 490	2 518 513 032	2 429 773 426	1 915 373 928	1 414 259 366	

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Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1992 and Earlier Census Years —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964	1959
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed								
farms	503 935	627 602	715 171	810 577	883 309	985 629	1 382 773	1 989 622
acres	69 339 869	58 701 505	69 857 993	70 043 480	61 653 842	52 540 249	53 751 095	70 064 959
bushels	8 697 362 804	6 725 001 837	7 508 721 493	6 805 185 861	4 396 912 922	4 441 808 244	3 361 141 669	3 697 190 984
Wheat for grain								
farms	292 464	352 237	446 075	378 574	533 520	583 605	739 662	(NA)
acres	59 089 470	53 224 174	70 910 293	54 155 168	62 957 215	45 372 868	47 958 362	49 566 924
bushels	2 206 729 476	1 887 103 964	2 373 246 659	1 607 540 430	1 691 553 354	1 328 003 477	1 217 791 875	1 055 492 506
Soybeans for beans								
farms	381 000	441 899	511 229	537 037	542 029	529 798	560 156	499 710
acres	56 351 304	55 291 205	64 832 842	61 339 849	48 118 849	38 549 663	29 843 540	22 079 846
bushels	2 053 163 265	1 838 053 979	1 989 993 158	1 722 154 229	1 145 788 470	1 041 489 049	669 664 562	515 627 957
Cotton								
farms	34 812	43 046	38 266	52 628	89 536	199 785	324 361	509 540
acres	10 961 720	9 826 081	9 781 404	12 693 772	12 223 500	11 496 220	13 916 648	14 649 264
bales	15 370 310	13 280 143	11 375 524	10 686 447	10 887 205	10 360 171	14 734 217	13 913 505
Tobacco								
farms	124 270	136 682	179 141	188 649	197 764	276 188	331 365	415 315
acres	831 231	633 310	931 655	963 224	877 113	876 927	1 025 240	1 108 274
pounds	1 697 831 562	1 215 221 360	1 871 309 459	1 918 189 782	1 733 365 121	1 643 934 800	1 987 526 982	1 646 512 924
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
farms	905 296	994 551	1 050 992	1 132 997	1 145 540	1 229 877	(NA)	(NA)
acres	56 596 466	57 967 530	56 743 836	60 241 391	56 236 381	53 203 606	65 294 703	63 548 557
tons, dry	126 981 302	128 816 054	128 474 661	130 713 685	115 028 236	111 813 581	115 760 894	106 589 630
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ⁹								
farms	61 969	60 819	69 109	73 183	78 566	101 760	131 653	182 327
acres	3 782 358	3 467 563	3 330 637	3 534 142	3 124 257	3 352 385	3 333 772	3 490 763
Land in orchards								
farms	116 207	120 434	123 663	121 852	105 997	133 311	224 568	319 461
acres	4 770 778	4 560 163	4 750 667	4 463 627	4 190 340	4 233 897	4 251 130	4 119 826

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.

³Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.

⁴Data for 1959 are for \$10,000 or more.

⁵Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.

⁶Data for 1992 and 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1992, 1987, and 1982.

⁷Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

⁸Data for 1964 and 1959 are for chickens 4 months old or older.

⁹Data for 1974 were from land area used.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1992, 1987, and 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		1992	Percent of total in 1992	1987	1982
Total sales (see text) -----	farms --	1 925 300	100.0	2 087 759	2 240 976
Average per farm -----	\$1,000--	162 608 334	100.0	136 048 516	131 900 223
	dollars --	84 459	(X)	65 165	58 858
Value of sales ¹ :					
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	farms --	212 580	11.0	235 562	253 147
	\$1,000--	57 709	(Z)	72 306	86 131
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	farms --	210 187	10.9	254 734	283 180
	\$1,000--	353 403	.2	425 651	471 975
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	farms --	231 867	12.0	262 918	278 208
	\$1,000--	835 832	.5	945 867	999 220
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	farms --	251 883	13.1	274 972	281 802
	\$1,000--	1 796 553	1.1	1 960 036	2 008 512
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	farms --	232 067	12.1	250 594	259 007
	\$1,000--	3 291 314	2.0	3 562 711	3 694 306
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	farms --	69 737	3.6	75 572	81 247
	\$1,000--	1 549 347	1.0	1 681 705	1 809 932
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	farms --	134 582	7.0	150 099	167 578
	\$1,000--	4 259 990	2.6	4 766 354	5 332 180
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	farms --	60 772	3.2	69 537	81 250
	\$1,000--	2 706 693	1.7	3 102 304	3 627 352
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	farms --	187 760	9.8	218 050	251 501
	\$1,000--	13 516 761	8.3	15 661 379	18 014 444
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	farms --	208 405	10.8	202 550	215 912
	\$1,000--	32 710 764	20.1	31 178 245	32 930 351
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	farms --	78 546	4.1	61 148	58 668
	\$1,000--	26 914 023	16.6	20 739 680	19 851 024
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ² -----	farms --	31 024	1.6	20 930	27 800
	\$1,000--	20 952 628	12.9	14 076 325	42 764 189
\$1,000,000 or more -----	farms --	15 890	.8	11 093	(NA)
	\$1,000--	53 663 318	33.0	37 875 953	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 -----	farms --	11 477	.6	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000--	16 819 848	10.3	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 -----	farms --	2 575	.1	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000--	8 731 117	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000,000 or more -----	farms --	1 838	.1	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000--	28 112 353	17.3	(NA)	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----	farms --	1 104 143	57.3	1 223 929	1 357 443
	\$1,000--	75 228 256	46.3	58 931 085	62 256 087
Grains-----	farms--	673 586	35.0	802 553	951 266
	\$1,000--	35 972 166	22.1	28 340 524	36 409 105
Corn for grain -----	farms--	396 708	20.6	474 146	505 763
	\$1,000--	14 585 789	9.0	10 671 890	13 516 266
Wheat-----	farms--	288 071	15.0	343 263	436 247
	\$1,000--	6 634 871	(D)	4 827 888	7 754 417
Soybeans-----	farms--	379 076	19.7	439 093	507 868
	\$1,000--	10 440 529	6.4	9 125 434	10 381 966
Sorghum for grain -----	farms--	62 578	3.3	77 624	75 746
	\$1,000--	1 229 605	.8	943 684	1 403 459
Barley -----	farms--	42 935	2.2	66 505	(NA)
	\$1,000--	710 294	.4	711 241	(NA)
Oats -----	farms--	59 905	3.1	90 637	113 277
	\$1,000--	155 859	.1	223 134	320 897
Other grains ³ -----	farms--	51 046	2.7	62 180	108 207
	\$1,000--	2 215 218	1.4	1 837 254	3 032 102
Cotton and cottonseed -----	farms --	34 769	1.8	42 971	38 145
	\$1,000--	4 579 868	2.8	4 207 891	3 232 615
Tobacco -----	farms--	124 081	6.4	136 207	178 623
	\$1,000--	2 679 170	1.6	1 745 417	2 773 835
Hay, silage, and field seeds -----	farms--	333 058	17.3	332 505	299 847
	\$1,000--	3 172 780	2.0	2 598 615	2 312 006
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons -----	farms --	61 924	3.2	60 753	68 725
	\$1,000--	6 404 618	3.9	4 698 083	4 145 446
Fruits, nuts, and berries -----	farms--	89 417	4.6	96 908	90 291
	\$1,000--	9 200 069	5.7	7 084 018	5 846 096
Nursery and greenhouse crops -----	farms--	47 425	2.5	37 298	35 507
	\$1,000--	7 634 924	4.7	5 774 391	3 821 196
Other crops -----	farms--	42 175	2.2	45 597	54 207
	\$1,000--	5 584 661	3.4	4 482 146	3 715 789
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----	farms --	1 236 788	64.2	1 379 070	1 516 853
	\$1,000--	87 380 078	53.7	77 117 431	69 644 136
Poultry and poultry products -----	farms--	64 925	3.4	86 005	114 071
	\$1,000--	15 425 176	9.5	12 758 270	9 796 927
Dairy products -----	farms--	132 092	6.9	162 555	199 602
	\$1,000--	17 765 439	10.9	16 029 195	16 320 417
Cattle and calves -----	farms--	1 034 189	53.7	1 150 523	1 278 609
	\$1,000--	41 676 242	25.6	35 876 720	31 635 157
Hogs and pigs -----	farms--	188 167	9.8	238 819	315 095
	\$1,000--	10 047 423	6.2	9 890 644	9 867 742
Sheep, lambs, and wool -----	farms--	79 008	4.1	91 260	99 396
	\$1,000--	677 904	.4	791 219	608 048
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) -----	farms --	119 030	6.2	131 771	121 552
	\$1,000--	1 787 894	1.1	1 771 383	1 415 845
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ⁴ -----	farms--	86 432	4.5	(NA)	143 492
	\$1,000--	404 056	.2	(NA)	501 886
Average per farm -----	dollars --	4 675	(X)	(NA)	3 498
Value of sales:					
\$1 to \$499 -----	farms --	28 627	1.5	(NA)	53 031
	\$1,000--	5 889	(Z)	(NA)	11 550
\$500 to \$999 -----	farms --	15 140	.8	(NA)	27 560
	\$1,000--	10 257	(Z)	(NA)	18 854
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	farms --	29 646	1.5	(NA)	46 255
	\$1,000--	64 496	(Z)	(NA)	97 222

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Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1992, 1987, and 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992	Percent of total in 1992	1987	1982
Total sales (see text) —Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ⁴ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms --	6 106	.3	(NA)	8 088
\$1,000-- farms --	40 571	(Z)	(NA)	54 440
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ⁵ farms --	4 209	.2	(NA)	8 558
\$1,000-- farms --	62 256	(Z)	(NA)	319 819
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms --	1 444	.1	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000-- farms --	48 520	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms --	1 260	.1	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000--	172 067	.1	(NA)	(NA)

¹Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.

²Data for 1982 are for \$500,000 or more.

³Data for 1982 include barley.

⁴Data for 1987 were not collected.

⁵Data for 1982 are for \$10,000 or more.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992, 1987, and 1982

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992		1987	1982
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses — farms --	1 925 269	(X)	2 087 734	(NA)
\$1,000--	(X)	130 779 261	108 138 053	(NA)
Average per farm — dollars --	(X)	67 928	51 797	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$4,999	560 699	1 444 519	687 105	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	339 882	2 445 551	359 256	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	377 535	6 016 250	391 195	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	210 155	7 500 166	237 194	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	187 093	13 400 291	205 340	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	163 221	25 168 612	144 921	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53 257	18 295 791	40 163	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	33 427	56 508 081	22 560	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	21 471	14 589 934	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	8 525	12 612 374	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more	3 431	29 305 773	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms --	629 575	(X)	675 677	755 431
\$1,000--	(X)	23 043 431	19 344 645	17 174 334
percent of total --	(X)	17.6	17.9	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999	139 969	66 081	188 418	269 832
\$1,000 to \$4,999	241 301	576 910	234 920	234 582
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80 558	550 421	83 221	78 370
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	76 194	1 173 981	80 114	172 647
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40 857	1 420 640	42 406	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26 276	1 789 445	25 637	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15 356	2 288 338	13 914	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	9 064	15 177 614	7 047	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4 898	1 658 283	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 187	1 477 679	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	1 979	12 041 653	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry — farms --	1 104 169	(X)	1 180 744	1 360 243
\$1,000--	(X)	24 084 507	19 163 364	18 591 985
percent of total --	(X)	18.4	17.7	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999	380 216	170 405	460 045	574 867
\$1,000 to \$4,999	392 303	855 548	391 661	417 914
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97 112	662 513	103 444	119 117
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	103 052	1 609 879	112 328	248 345
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57 243	1 977 047	53 148	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34 185	2 323 492	28 697	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	40 058	16 485 624	31 421	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23 975	3 720 671	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10 148	3 463 177	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 746	2 501 530	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	2 189	6 800 247	(NA)	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms --	470 191	(X)	544 265	603 502
\$1,000--	(X)	13 055 278	11 325 096	10 415 511
percent of total --	(X)	10.0	10.5	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999	175 991	67 914	210 473	209 651
\$1,000 to \$4,999	129 595	288 444	149 126	178 858
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42 492	293 652	55 716	67 896
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹	50 281	787 012	61 508	14 586 521
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27 629	955 975	27 813	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999	13 063	806 994	12 606	(NA)
\$80,000 or more	31 140	9 855 287	27 023	(NA)
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4 343	384 085	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15 333	2 448 668	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7 823	2 675 946	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	3 641	4 346 588	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992, 1987, and 1982 —Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992		1987	1982
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses — Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms -- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 005 583 (X) (X) 3.2	1 176 932 3 390 762 3.1	1 267 129 3 171 752 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499		328 350	64 236	431 649
\$500 to \$999		139 899	97 386	183 135
\$1,000 to \$4,999		330 378	782 911	395 771
\$5,000 to \$9,999		108 744	744 175	102 065
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		75 431	1 101 463	52 071
\$25,000 or more		22 781	1 445 010	57 748
\$25,000 to \$49,999		16 018	521 851	(NA)
\$50,000 or more		6 763	923 160	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ²	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 273 421 (X) (X) 6.3	1 379 441 6 684 944 6.2	1 443 766 7 689 365 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499		285 965	68 274	347 152
\$500 to \$999		186 064	129 399	211 152
\$1,000 to \$4,999		442 949	1 038 412	491 290
\$5,000 to \$9,999		149 129	1 022 016	156 676
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		140 020	2 112 200	126 394
\$25,000 to \$49,999		47 080	1 567 013	34 426
\$50,000 to \$99,999		16 321	1 066 413	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		5 893	1 200 598	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals ²	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 092 602 (X) (X) 4.7	1 262 680 4 690 243 4.3	1 125 436 4 282 213 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499		391 764	71 583	477 801
\$500 to \$999		135 580	93 711	174 467
\$1,000 to \$4,999		315 856	742 344	391 760
\$5,000 to \$9,999		107 780	738 002	113 617
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		95 331	1 422 875	78 229
\$25,000 to \$49,999		29 585	985 748	18 102
\$50,000 or more		16 706	2 079 443	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999		11 178	741 084	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		5 528	1 338 360	(NA)
Petroleum products	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 817 687 (X) (X) 4.7	1 964 062 5 277 227 4.9	2 221 443 7 888 052 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999		922 235	339 434	1 035 444
\$1,000 to \$4,999		585 616	1 377 071	652 225
\$5,000 to \$9,999		169 671	1 182 837	170 877
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		109 443	1 615 960	87 199
\$25,000 to \$49,999		22 670	753 487	13 707
\$50,000 or more		8 052	851 662	4 610
Electricity	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 296 400 (X) (X) 2.0	1 436 732 2 225 206 2.1	1 482 482 2 041 384 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499		623 004	128 835	725 614
\$500 to \$999		226 907	152 412	258 412
\$1,000 to \$4,999		358 281	764 013	381 943
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ³		51 973	343 322	43 682
\$10,000 to \$24,999		25 106	362 583	60 835
\$25,000 or more		11 129	817 712	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999		6 385	214 623	(NA)
\$50,000 or more		4 744	603 089	(NA)
Hired farm labor	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	693 011 (X) (X) 9.9	818 347 10 866 236 10.0	869 837 8 441 180 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999		289 091	101 269	380 204
\$1,000 to \$4,999		174 715	397 568	194 308
\$5,000 to \$9,999		61 330	425 333	73 551
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		83 237	1 308 363	94 179
\$25,000 to \$49,999		41 638	1 422 424	40 616
\$50,000 to \$99,999		22 817	1 553 354	145 290
\$100,000 or more		20 183	7 753 328	20 339
\$100,000 to \$249,999		12 968	1 930 419	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999		3 983	1 349 413	(NA)
\$500,000 or more		3 232	4 473 496	(NA)
Contract labor	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	239 724 (X) (X) 1.8	272 094 1 842 984 1.7	139 336 1 103 773 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999		101 714	43 403	123 427
\$1,000 to \$4,999		87 783	192 914	95 157
\$5,000 to \$9,999		21 807	144 145	25 488
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		16 669	244 981	17 590
\$25,000 to \$49,999		5 775	195 907	5 488
\$50,000 or more		5 976	1 502 553	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999		2 917	197 494	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		3 059	1 305 060	(NA)

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Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992, 1987, and 1982 —Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992			1987	1982
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)			
Total farm production expenses —Con.					
Repair and maintenance	farms -- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 603 246 (X) (X)	(X) 7 731 748 5.9	1 699 949 6 361 980 5.9	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$999		605 474	248 432	721 521	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		612 044	1 386 281	642 470	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999		193 123	1 293 303	188 909	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999		145 502	2 111 813	117 595	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999		33 480	1 085 267	21 078	(NA)
\$50,000 or more		13 623	1 606 653	8 376	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999		9 519	622 756	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		4 104	983 897	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ⁴	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	666 702 (X) (X)	(X) 2 559 474 2.0	767 414 2 176 467 2.0	786 529 2 024 693 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$999		316 083	127 686	413 971	427 683
\$1,000 to \$4,999		247 589	543 235	264 222	276 982
\$5,000 to \$9,999		52 763	353 175	50 386	50 249
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		35 314	517 285	28 545	31 615
\$25,000 to \$49,999		9 606	319 011	6 599	(NA)
\$50,000 or more		5 347	699 081	3 691	(NA)
Interest ⁵	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	872 462 (X) (X)	(X) 8 111 337 6.2	1 014 945 8 158 268 7.5	1 050 104 11 668 942 (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$999		169 951	77 842	250 189	223 921
\$1,000 to \$4,999		333 597	852 578	386 598	365 026
\$5,000 to \$9,999		154 358	1 068 015	164 956	166 294
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹		144 794	2 200 636	145 584	294 863
\$25,000 to \$49,999		48 337	1 615 626	47 313	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999		15 672	1 029 679	15 071	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		5 753	1 266 961	5 234	(NA)
Interest paid on debt:					
Secured by real estate	farms -- \$1,000-- percent of total --	608 640 (X) (X)	(X) 5 142 238 3.9	721 736 5 601 350 5.2	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$999		90 638	43 874	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		255 570	668 772	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999		120 990	829 085	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999		102 366	1 516 971	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999		28 149	927 389	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999		8 026	522 714	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		2 901	633 433	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	farms -- \$1,000-- percent of total --	502 725 (X) (X)	(X) 2 969 100 2.3	534 648 2 556 918 2.4	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$999		155 212	68 604	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		201 372	470 859	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999		70 709	477 078	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999		55 388	810 127	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999		14 074	462 264	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999		4 180	272 135	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		1 790	408 034	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent	farms-- \$1,000-- percent of total --	525 785 (X) (X)	(X) 5 960 068 4.6	564 136 4 689 455 4.3	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$499		85 426	19 823	99 578	(NA)
\$500 to \$999		58 039	39 784	65 589	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		168 686	411 013	193 945	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999		70 868	495 959	79 871	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999		81 825	1 279 738	82 200	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999		37 441	1 283 708	29 909	(NA)
\$50,000 or more		23 500	2 430 043	13 044	(NA)
Property taxes paid	farms -- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 761 730 (X) (X)	(X) 3 507 126 2.7	1 906 813 3 120 405 2.9	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$499		574 528	136 913	735 555	(NA)
\$500 to \$999		371 729	261 970	393 676	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		662 738	1 441 541	654 951	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999		105 368	699 656	88 515	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999		39 661	556 325	29 052	(NA)
\$25,000 or more		7 706	410 720	5 064	(NA)
All other farm production expenses	farms -- \$1,000-- percent of total --	1 741 304 (X) (X)	(X) 13 233 487 10.1	1 902 916 10 145 866 9.4	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Farms with expenses of —					
\$1 to \$999		745 389	303 421	915 257	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		594 653	1 313 067	635 426	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999		163 314	1 100 013	167 399	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999		145 917	2 181 174	124 283	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999		52 224	1 754 008	36 482	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999		24 189	1 611 622	14 295	(NA)
\$100,000 or more		15 618	4 970 182	9 774	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999		11 080	1 600 038	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more		4 538	3 370 144	(NA)	(NA)

¹Data for 1982 are for \$10,000 or more.

²Data for 1992 and 1987 include cost of custom applications.

³Data for 1982 are for \$5,000 or more.

⁴Data for 1992 and 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

⁵Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1992 and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992			1987		
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms -- \$1,000--	1 925 280 30 421 664	1 017 204 32 492 394	908 076 -2 070 730	2 087 750 26 430 535	1 058 090 28 199 561	1 029 660 -1 769 026
Average per farm dollars --	15 801	31 943	-2 280	12 660	26 651	-1 718
Farms with net gains ¹ number -- \$1,000--	1 069 800 36 525 497	779 320 35 937 683	290 480 587 814	1 185 467 32 130 850	817 378 31 410 548	368 089 720 302
Average per farm dollars --	34 142	46 114	2 024	27 104	38 428	1 957
Gain of —						
Less than \$1,000	128 984	24 140	104 844	167 116	28 857	138 259
\$1,000 to \$4,999	272 581	109 269	163 312	324 884	121 465	203 419
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148 142	125 818	22 324	172 009	145 598	26 411
\$10,000 to \$24,999	197 250	197 250	—	219 786	219 786	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	141 060	141 060	—	150 691	150 691	—
\$50,000 or more	181 783	181 783	—	150 981	150 981	—
Farms with net losses number -- \$1,000--	855 480 6 103 833	237 884 3 445 289	617 596 2 658 544	902 283 5 700 315	240 712 3 210 987	661 571 2 489 328
Average per farm dollars --	7 135	14 483	4 305	6 318	13 340	3 763
Loss of —						
Less than \$1,000	155 823	21 578	134 245	189 861	23 308	166 553
\$1,000 to \$4,999	380 300	67 326	312 974	412 877	72 084	340 793
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162 262	50 446	111 816	163 400	54 955	108 445
\$10,000 to \$24,999	117 093	62 888	54 205	104 371	62 660	41 711
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29 235	25 696	3 539	22 524	19 296	3 228
\$50,000 or more	10 767	9 950	817	9 250	8 409	841

¹Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 5. Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1992 and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Government payments 1992--	569 216	5 209 524	454 320	4 813 914
1987--	699 010	9 646 573	559 637	9 270 244
Average per farm ¹ 1992--	(X)	9 152	(X)	10 596
1987--	(X)	13 800	(X)	16 565
1992 farms with receipts of —				
\$1 to \$999	103 352	48 130	53 875	27 500
\$1,000 to \$4,999	207 758	548 650	163 856	445 990
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105 762	748 122	94 148	667 240
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103 502	1 574 708	95 491	1 457 505
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35 271	1 203 531	33 698	1 150 529
\$50,000 or more	13 571	1 086 383	13 252	1 065 151
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs 1992--	150 704	966 353	100 379	709 768
Average per farm ¹ 1992--	(X)	6 412	(X)	7 071
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses ² 1992--	479 695	2 769 028	309 827	2 253 223
1987--	457 004	1 942 227	275 479	1 476 319
Average per farm ¹ 1992--	(X)	5 772	(X)	7 273
1987--	(X)	4 250	(X)	5 359
1992 farms with receipts of —				
\$1 to \$999	180 156	63 757	107 235	37 422
\$1,000 to \$4,999	172 204	406 643	105 760	253 646
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59 868	404 430	40 266	273 029
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46 910	693 742	37 424	557 879
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13 223	439 336	12 141	404 831
\$50,000 or more	7 334	761 121	7 001	726 416
Customwork and other agricultural services 1992--	160 236	1 151 525	117 464	1 053 376
1987--	177 310	765 071	126 001	657 740
Average per farm ¹ 1992--	(X)	7 186	(X)	8 968
1987--	(X)	4 315	(X)	5 220
1992 farms with receipts of —				
\$1 to \$999	45 236	19 728	27 632	12 775
\$1,000 to \$4,999	63 888	151 033	45 321	107 039
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23 645	157 957	17 104	114 363
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17 453	256 085	17 423	255 596
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6 103	201 542	6 091	201 083
\$50,000 or more	3 911	365 180	3 893	362 520
Rental of farmland 1992--	174 662	1 003 516	86 403	734 405
1987--	164 457	735 961	71 540	493 744
Average per farm ¹ 1992--	(X)	5 745	(X)	8 500
1987--	(X)	4 475	(X)	6 902
1992 farms with receipts of —				
\$1 to \$999	51 862	24 283	16 471	8 209
\$1,000 to \$4,999	76 414	180 708	37 486	93 430
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24 400	161 469	15 354	102 142
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15 254	229 285	11 366	172 566
\$25,000 or more	6 732	407 772	5 726	358 057

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Table 5. Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1992 and 1987 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses ² —Con.				
Sales of forest products and Christmas trees	1992 --	47 526	300 587	22 040
	1987--	44 052	194 591	19 566
Average per farm ¹	1992--	(X)	6 325	(X)
	1987--	(X)	4 417	(X)
1992 farms with receipts of —				
\$1 to \$999		14 478	5 586	5 170
\$1,000 to \$4,999		16 205	37 886	7 473
\$5,000 to \$9,999		6 240	42 325	3 375
\$10,000 to \$24,999		9 124	125 874	4 742
\$25,000 or more		1 479	88 915	1 280
Other farm-related income sources	1992 --	190 507	313 401	156 410
	1987--	147 833	246 604	114 745
Average per farm ¹	1992--	(X)	1 645	(X)
	1987--	(X)	1 668	(X)
1992 farms with receipts of —				
\$1 to \$999		135 614	33 811	108 135
\$1,000 to \$4,999		40 841	85 382	36 353
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7 653	50 992	6 358
\$10,000 to \$24,999		4 877	70 300	4 117
\$25,000 or more		1 522	72 915	1 447

¹Data are in whole dollars.

²Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 6. Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1992 and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

CCC loans	1992		1987	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Total	111 095	3 817 385	300 909	8 333 195
Average per farm ¹	(X)	34 361	(X)	27 693
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	7 807	3 610	12 943	6 677
\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 215	52 763	55 315	157 753
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 526	111 733	49 033	353 328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20 100	287 017	61 670	881 402
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7 046	155 236	20 486	452 790
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19 648	692 156	54 352	1 913 661
\$50,000 or more	21 753	2 514 870	47 110	4 567 585
Corn	64 257	1 604 858	221 807	5 438 467
Average per farm ¹	(X)	24 976	(X)	24 519
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	4 727	2 208	8 816	4 437
\$1,000 to \$9,999	21 480	102 879	80 083	398 109
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17 684	285 959	65 157	1 052 868
\$25,000 or more	20 366	1 213 812	67 751	3 983 054
Wheat	27 550	405 043	61 795	859 590
Average per farm ¹	(X)	14 702	(X)	13 910
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	4 291	1 947	6 354	3 165
\$1,000 to \$9,999	12 500	53 544	30 567	135 293
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 106	96 408	15 059	236 767
\$25,000 or more	4 653	253 144	9 815	484 364
Soybeans	25 091	597 094	45 802	977 869
Average per farm ¹	(X)	23 797	(X)	21 350
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	1 536	521	1 393	647
\$1,000 to \$9,999	6 605	37 021	14 837	81 406
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8 898	144 951	16 603	267 414
\$25,000 or more	8 052	414 601	12 969	628 403
Sorghum, barley, and oats	10 409	89 039	42 190	444 137
Average per farm ¹	(X)	8 554	(X)	10 527
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	2 707	1 054	3 984	2 090
\$1,000 to \$9,999	5 017	19 486	24 305	106 123
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 844	28 239	9 826	150 651
\$25,000 or more	841	40 260	4 075	185 273
Cotton	9 693	679 611	10 898	327 628
Average per farm ¹	(X)	70 114	(X)	30 063
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	597	295	880	432
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 638	11 760	3 730	16 582
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 824	29 283	2 452	39 847
\$25,000 or more	4 634	638 273	3 836	270 767
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	1 033	9 073	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ¹	(X)	8 783	(X)	(NA)
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	409	152	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$9,999	339	1 367	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	180	2 845	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 or more	105	4 709	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey	8 467	432 667	10 843	285 505
Average per farm ¹	(X)	51 100	(X)	26 331
Farms with loans of —				
\$1 to \$999	795	310	1 266	659
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 161	9 396	4 492	17 646
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 324	21 812	1 893	30 399
\$25,000 or more	4 187	401 149	3 192	236 800

¹Data are in whole dollars.

Table 7. Land Use and Acres Diverted: 1992, 1987, and 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1992	Percent of total in 1992	1987	1982
Farms ----- number--	1 925 300	100.0	2 087 759	2 240 976
Land in farms ----- acres--	945 531 506	100.0	964 470 625	986 796 579
Total cropland ----- farms--	1 697 137	88.1	1 848 574	2 010 609
Harvested cropland ----- farms--	435 365 878	46.0	443 318 233	445 362 028
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres ----- farms--	702 678	36.5	767 229	829 155
1 to 9 acres ----- farms--	237 828	12.4	251 578	287 987
10 to 19 acres ----- farms--	171 794	8.9	191 912	204 851
20 to 29 acres ----- farms--	126 841	6.6	140 651	145 424
30 to 49 acres ----- farms--	166 215	8.6	183 088	190 893
50 to 99 acres ----- farms--	208 505	10.8	240 572	256 249
100 to 199 acres ----- farms--	196 753	10.2	236 389	262 378
200 to 499 acres ----- farms--	216 110	11.2	253 322	293 902
500 to 999 acres ----- farms--	110 003	5.7	104 993	118 633
1,000 acres or more ----- farms--	57 737	3.0	41 128	49 439
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms--	46 040	2.4	33 935	39 642
2,000 acres or more ----- farms--	11 697	.6	7 193	9 797
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms--	782 903	40.7	818 137	869 702
Other cropland ----- farms--	66 806 427	7.1	64 979 914	65 027 715
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms--	632 708	32.9	794 743	537 005
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms--	72 622 475	7.7	96 114 439	54 027 851
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms--				
222 413	11.6	268 893	136 133	
16 756 701	1.8	19 633 855	5 070 965	
82 570	4.3	77 246	82 278	
5 981 284	.6	3 638 244	4 885 737	
128 062	6.7	160 477	139 315	
26 777 926	2.8	35 322 271	30 335 723	
367 684	19.1	476 260	286 689	
23 106 564	2.4	37 520 069	13 735 426	
Total woodland ----- farms--	759 282	39.4	813 594	916 962
acres--	73 962 004	7.8	79 894 498	87 088 255
Woodland pastured ----- farms--	378 243	19.6	427 861	480 423
acres--	36 176 661	3.8	40 549 421	43 420 212
Woodland not pastured ----- farms--	524 779	27.3	547 077	612 336
acres--	37 785 343	4.0	39 345 077	43 668 043
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms--	538 442	28.0	611 665	595 226
acres--	410 834 565	43.5	410 329 126	418 264 264
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms--	1 119 345	58.1	1 319 669	1 496 621
acres--	25 369 059	2.7	30 928 768	36 082 032
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:				
Diverted under annual commodity programs ¹ ----- farms--	337 418	(X)	557 726	182 886
acres--	6 803 559	(X)	43 152 685	8 413 553
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ² ----- farms--	166 278	(X)	66 105	(NA)
acres--	22 792 319	(X)	9 870 669	(NA)

¹Data for 1982 are for total federal set aside acres.

²Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.